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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Customer No. 004372
HIKITA et al. Confirmation No.: 8479
Serial No.: 10/615,876 Art Unit: 2891
Filing Date: July 10, 2003 Examiner: David Zarneke
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND Docket No.: 103213-00051
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR USE
THEREIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 May 3, 2005
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 22, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.